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FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1907.

A WEEKLY THOUGHT.

With the dead their is no rivalry.

McCauley.

We send our congratulations to our worthy and able contemporary, the Suffolk Herald. Its exposition edition is a gem of the first water.

The interests of the railroads and the people are the same, says President Finley. Then all's well as few people are foolish enough to hurt their own interests.

In France they are resorting to artificial heat to promote vegetable growth. It could have been profitably employed by us during the recent spring.

The Baltimore Sun is 70 years old. Venerable with years and yet no wrinkles on its brow and no infirmity of age to mar the splendid work.

"Many returns."

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The United States Supreme Court has just decided that liquor may be sent from a "wet" State into a "dry," by virtue of constitutional protection to inter-state commerce.

Of course this has nothing to do with State control of the subject within the borders of the State. The State has the power, if it cares to exercise it, of protecting her "dry" counties or "dry" towns against the encroachments of her "wet" neighbors.

It is said that within the past ten years two of the leading banks of New York have lost \$100,000,000 of deposits. It is comforting to know that the money hasn't been "lost, strayed or stolen," but has been placed in the smaller working institutions of the country which are now dotting the nation over. This is a good sign of healthful progress along financial lines. Relieve the unnatural congestion which has so long been the cause of abnormal condition in the financial system.

Columbus, the "dreamer," died a vagabond beggar although his dreams had enriched the world, while a pickle dealer of Seville gave his name to the mighty continent Columbus had discovered.

And it is still so, one sows while another reaps, one digs in the dark of the mine that another may live in ease and luxury, one bores for oil and Rockefeller is known of all men. Some grub and others give. The grubber is unknown, the giver the observed of all observers."

At the recent session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, South, what is known as the "Charlotte Agreement" was adopted after earnest debate, and no doubt some feeling. It means, as we are told, closer relations with the Northern Presbyterians, and the strange part about it is that the Virginia Presbyteries voted against its adoption while those of States further South voted for it. In affairs temporal South Carolina is sure to lead the revolt, while in things spiritual that honor belongs to Virginia. The wonder is that Christ's prayer for more than "organic union" has not as yet been answered.

Some one remarks that "this must have been the May that was married to December."

There is a State Commissioner of Banking in West Virginia, and why not one for Virginia?

The Washington Post would have the Southerners of the Southern States to become a little less meek, more to the front and demand their rights. Well, here we go.

Tomorrow Judge R. R. Prentiss will take the place of Judge Crump on the Corporation Commission. May the future bring no breath of suspicion against this body which is charged with duties of such import to the people.

President Tucker says the Exposition is better and better, but not quite excellent enough yet, we will add to have a gubernatorial candidacy boom. It may yet reach that point of success.

The tramp of the soldier is again heard along the streets of Richmond. No longer armed for the fight, but echoing in his every footfall and reflecting in every feature and saying to heaven and earth in his every shout, "my fallen comrades did not die in vain, for living and dying they defended the wrong and defended the right."

The "peculiar views" of Bryan are being often commented upon by our Democratic contemporaries. An old minister was once approached by a mother, who was not a member of any church, who said to him, "you ought to abandon your eccentricities," to which the venerable preacher said, "God's people are a peculiar people."

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## TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

How times have changed from those old roistering days when renowned political leaders were gauged by the measures of whiskey they drank and the regularity and conspicuity of their attendance at horse races and countryside meets and their prowess at the card table. The size of the nose was supposed to bear some causal relation to the size of the brains, the redness of that appendage was a passport to public favor and preference. We ourselves have heard certain flushed illustrations of ancient renown and illustrious in memory to hold him up a much needed, but transient word; and the word came not. Now, times and manners and demands have changed.—Richmond Evening Journal.

It's just human nature to get more fun out of losing ten dollars at gambling than making ten by work.

It takes a girl to know that a photograph that flatters her is a better measure of her than the face she sees in the looking glass.

Be up and doing if you would not be down and done.

When a woman has no one to talk to she writes a letter.

No, Cordelia, footnotes are not produced by blowing a shoe horn.

## THE REASON

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Note:—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Farmville, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

No. 5003.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT FARMVILLE, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, May 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$267,250.00

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....\$60,000.00

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....\$20,000.00

Other loans to secure U. S. Deposits.....\$10,000.00

Bonds, securities, etc.....\$25,000.00

Banking house, furniture, fixtures.....\$1,000.00

Due to State Banks and Bankers.....\$1,000.00

Due from State Banks and Bankers.....\$2,000.00

Checks and other cash items.....\$2,000.00

Capital and Surplus.....\$25,000.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....\$100.00

LADY MONTEZ RESERVE BANK, V.A. Specie.....\$22,017.20

Legal tender notes.....\$0.00

Due from U. S. Treasury, other than 5 per cent redemption fund.....\$2,500.00

Total.....\$505,875.56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00

Surplus fund.....\$5,000.00

Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid.....\$12,000.00

National Bank notes outstanding.....\$10,000.00

Due to other National Banks.....\$2,000.00

Due to State Banks and Bankers.....\$2,000.00

Individual deposits subject to check.....\$66,523.97

Time certificates of deposit.....\$20,000.00

Other bank deposits.....\$3,000.00

Cashier's checks outstanding.....\$70.25

Unit 1 St. S. deposits.....\$6,000.00

Bonds borrowed.....\$25,300.00

Total.....\$605,875.56

State of Virginia, County of Prince Edward, ss,

Jno. W. Long, Cashier of the above bank, having read and understood the above statement, I declare that the same is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. LONG, Cashier.

CORRECT—ALTERED—

N. R. DAVIDSON, J. R. PURNEY, J. P. WALTON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1907.

J. E. HOWARD, Notary Public.

My term of office expires July 6th, 1911.

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